
Some New Combinations in the Flora of Sikkim

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ABSTRACT. Ten new combinations in the Flora of Sikkim are communicated.

For the preparation of a *Flora of Sikkim*, the following new combinations are necessary, based on study of the types at K and CAL, protologues, field observations in Sikkim, and the requirements of the *International Code of Botanical Nomenclature*.

1. ***Calanthe alpina*** Hooker f. var. ***keshabii*** (Luckson) R. C. Srivastava, comb. et stat. nov. Basionym: *Calanthe keshabii* Luckson, Ind. J. Forestry 15: 136. 1992.
2. ***Erythrodes hirsuta*** (Griffith) R. C. Srivastava, comb. nov. Basionym: *Goodyera hirsuta* Griffith, Not. Pl. Asiat. 2: 393. 1849. Ic.
3. ***Carex alpina*** var. ***lehmanii*** (Drejer) R. C. Srivastava, comb. et stat. nov. Basionym: *Carex lehmanii* Drejer, Symb. Caric. 13. t.2. 1844.
4. ***Carex vesiculosa*** var. ***pallida*** (Kuekenthal) R. C. Srivastava, comb. et stat. nov. Basionym: *Carex vesiculosa* var. *congesta* fo. *pallida* Kuekenthal, in Engler, Pflanzenr. 38: 238. 1894.
5. ***Kobresia nepalensis*** var. ***stiebritziana*** (Handel-Mazzetti) R. C. Srivastava, comb. et stat. nov. Basionym: *Kobresia stiebritziana* Handel-Mazzetti, Anz. Akad. Wiss. Wien, Math.-Naturwiss. Kl. 57: 54. 1920.
6. ***Juncus concinnus*** D. Don var. ***gracilicaulis*** (A. Camus) R. C. Srivastava, comb. et stat. nov. Basionym: *Juncus gracilicaulis* A. Camus, in Lecomte, Not. Syst. 1: 279. 1910.
7. ***Leontopodium jacotianum*** Beauvois var. ***haastioides*** (Handel-Mazzetti) R. C. Srivastava, comb. et stat. nov. Basionym: *Leontopodium haastioides* Handel-Mazzetti, Beih. Bot. Centralb. 44(2): 84. 1927.
8. ***Melastoma malabathricum*** L. var. ***normale*** (D. Don) R. C. Srivastava, comb. et stat. nov. Basionym: *Melastoma normale* D. Don, Prodr. Fl. Nep. 220. 1825.
9. ***Oxalis leucolepis*** var. ***griffithii*** (Edgeworth & Hooker f.) R. C. Srivastava, comb. et stat. nov. Basionym: *Oxalis griffithii* Edgeworth & Hooker f., Fl. Brit. India 1: 436. 1874.
10. ***Salomonina edentula*** (DC.) R. C. Srivastava, comb. nov. Basionym: *Polygala edentula* DC., Prodr. 1: 334. 1824.

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